AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A data processing apparatus, comprising:

large capacity memory means for storing a plurality of files;

memory means for storing move/copy history indicative of the movement of a particular file when the particular file is moved/copied from said large capacity memory means to a non-volatile memory;

reference means for referencing the history information stored in said memory means when the particular file is moved/copied from said large capacity memory means to the non-volatile memory; and

control means for prohibiting the particular file from being moved/copied from said large capacity memory means to the non-volatile memory when said reference means has detected that the history information is stored in said memory means.

2. (Original) The data processing apparatus as set forth in claim 1,

wherein files stored in said large capacity memory means have been compressed corresponding to a predetermined compressing method.

3. (Original) The data processing apparatus as set forth in claim 1,

wherein files stored in said large capacity memory means have been encrypted corresponding to a predetermined encrypting method.

4. (Original) The data processing apparatus as set forth in claim 1,

wherein said memory means is composed of a flash memory.

Claims 5-15 (Canceled).

16. (Previously Presented) A data processing method, comprising the steps of:

storing move/copy history indicative of the movement of a particular file when the

particular file is moved/copied from a large capacity memory that stores a plurality of

files to a non-volatile memory;

referencing the history information stored in the memory when the particular file

is moved/copied from the large capacity memory to the non-volatile memory; and

prohibiting the particular file from being moved/copied from the large capacity

memory to the non-volatile memory when the history information is stored in the

memory.

Claims 17-18 (Canceled).

19. (New) The data processing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a first security means for searching the non-volatile memory for an authentication

key corresponding to the large capacity memory and generating a first session key

when the authentication key is found;

a second security means for searching the large capacity memory for an authentication key corresponding to the non-volatile memory and generating a second session key when the authentication key is found; and

wherein the first security means and the second security means exchange respective session keys.

20. (New) The data processing method of claim 16, further comprising:

searching the non-volatile memory for an authentication key corresponding to the large capacity memory;

searching the large capacity memory for an authentication key corresponding to the non-volatile memory; and

generating respective session keys after both authentication keys have been found.